













## SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

Fatal Shooting in a San Francisco Hotel.

Miss Susan Mulkey of Tacoma the Victim.

Gambler Shot by a Lawyer at Nogales—Snowstorm at Pacific Grove.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A fatal shooting occurred at the Hotel Hamilton last night, the victim being Miss Susan Mulkey of Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Mulkey came here with her mother from Tacoma last Monday and registered at the Hotel Hamilton under the name of Mrs. Mulkey and daughter. They came to this city to attend to some business connected with the estate of a deceased person.

Mr. E. H. Hocking, an attorney of Tacoma, a friend of the mother, called on her and she told him that she had called on the mother and daughter shortly before noon and made a report that they were not in the hotel. The daughter was hysterical and neither the mother nor the attorney could pacify her. Hocking then left her and returned to his office.

After Hocking then left the room and had hardly gone 100 feet when he heard a pistol report. Both hurried back to the apartment and they found the young woman lying on the floor in a pool of blood, and a pistol in her hand. After being removed to a hospital she expired.

Mrs. Mulkey, who was terribly shocked, can only account for the tragedy by saying that her daughter was in a hysterical mood and shot herself accidentally. They carried the body to the morgue for examination.

Miss Mulkey was the daughter of C. Mulkey, formerly a prominent agent of the Treasury Department for Oregon and Washington, who died in the office of the late Senator Dolph of Oregon. She was 25 years old.

MARTIN STICKEL HANGED.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Martin Stickel, a gambler, was hanged at the San Francisco State Prison last night.

Stickel was shot while eating supper, some time in November, 1919, and his body cremated in the house which had been used for the purpose of the crime. The crime remained a mystery for more than a year, and not until after the murder and the arrest of his wife did the authorities get a clue to the murderer.

The corpse was found while at the supper table, on November 23, 1919, and the fact that the shots were fired through the window in the same manner that the Shinkins murder was committed, led the authorities to believe that the same person had committed all three murders. Stickel lived on a spot at the mouth of the Cowitz river, and shortly after the Shinkins murder his movements became mysterious. Sheriff Kirby of Cowitz county and Detective Samuel Simpson of Portland arrested him, and found on his person Shinkins' watch and keys. Stickel maintained his innocence for a time, but finally he made a partial confession, implicating his neighbor, Edward Pierce. Stickel asserted that he was present when the murder was committed, but that Pierce did the shooting.

After it became known that Stickel had made a confession, there was a stream of lynching, and the Sheriff took the prisoner to Tacoma for safekeeping. While in jail there he was made a full confession that he committed all three murders, and that he was alone in the matter. His motive was robbery in both murders.

On his trial here, however, he pleaded not guilty, his defense being that he inherited a criminal disposition to the extent that he was not accountable for his actions. His mother testified that before her son's birth she was of a sturdy and robust disposition, and that the child was born sick and was always an unnatural child.

The trial was finished in one day, and the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree after deliberating only one hour.

ARIZONA ITEMS.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. PHOENIX, (Ariz.) Jan. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Legislature has adjourned till next Wednesday, and the session has been limited only by an appropriation of \$500 for expenses, are to be held on tonight for Tucson, Arizona and Yuma, on the usual trips.

Today was the first in which any considerable number of bills were introduced. Many of them were simply the introductory sections of the new code compiled and submitted by a commission appointed by the last Legislature. The economy shown in limiting the expenses of the session has not been shown in the matter of employing the list of clerks, each at \$5 a day, is longer than has been known for years.

A notable feature is the appointment of a committee to attend to the correspondence of the twenty-four senators of the Assembly. It is a mile and a half from the Capitol to the session, "the saving station" in town, a condition unknown in Democratic legislative experience. Through measures instituted today, a car will be sent to the members return next Wednesday.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. PHOENIX, Jan. 25.—S. M. McCowan, A. J. Chandler and J. M. Wood, left for Washington tonight to represent the citizens

of this valley who are seeking consummation of Secretary Hitchcock's plan of consolidating the San Francisco mountain reserve.

Blown Ashore. Schooner Lost, Crew Saved. BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. POINT ARENA, Jan. 25.—The schooner Barbara Herster, Capt. Hienkum, which sailed last evening for San Francisco with a cargo of 125 cords of wood, was blown ashore on the rocks near here and may become a total loss.

Frank Christensen, a sailor, was drowned while attempting to take a line ashore, the boat in which he made the effort being capsized.

In response to her signals of distress Capt. Brown of the lighthouse summoned a volunteer life-saving crew. After several ineffectual attempts the boat was launched and by dint of almost superhuman effort the rescuing party pulled the schooner from the rocks, but the vessel was so badly damaged that it was finally abandoned and a line was thrown across the bow and the schooner was pulled to the beach in safety.

The Barbara Herster is of 145 gross tons. She was built in 1877 at Fair Haven, Cal., and is owned by L. Hackley of San Francisco.

WIFE-MURDERER RISK.

TURNED OVER TO MEXICO. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NOGALES, (Ariz.) Jan. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Willie Risk, the young gambler who killed his wife in Nogales, Sonora, and thereafter fled across the international line, was yesterday ordered by Judge Davis in the Federal Court at Tucson, to be turned over to the custody of the Mexican officials in Nogales, Sonora. This was accomplished this morning.

The utmost severity of the Mexican law is maintained, as the wonder was a flagrant one. Risk's wife had refused to live with him longer, and by her refusal was shot dead on one of the main streets of the Mexican town.

DESPERADO KILLED.

OFFICER WAS BETTER MAN. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) BISHOP, (Ariz.) Jan. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) That the wild days of Arizona are passing was demonstrated last night to a Bundo Kala, a Mexican desperado who brought to the town Brewery Gulch, the rougher section of Bisbee.

After he had held up several saloons, Risk was stopped by Deputy Sheriff J. A. Salas, who demanded his pistol. Salas responded by opening fire, shooting Risk three times, and then he shot a single shot, which struck through the desperado's head. The coroner's jury not only exonerated the officer, but congratulated him upon his work.

PRUNE MEN INDIGNANT.

BOND REPUDIATES INTERVIEW. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. SAN JOSE, Jan. 25.—An article from the New York Journal Commerce, published in this morning's Associated Press dispatches, which purported to give an outline of the plans of the California Prune Growers' Association for next season, as stated by the president, Judge Bond, created much indignation here among the fruit men.

They refused to believe Judge Bond to be correctly reported. He was wired on the subject, and responded as follows: "Have not made the statements published in Journal of Commerce, nor given any interview with that or any other paper."

GO IT IN THE HECK.

GAMBLER SHOT BY LAWYER. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. NOGALES, (Ariz.) Jan. 25.—Last night about 11 o'clock Walter McCurdy, a prominent lawyer and gambler, shot and seriously wounded Frank Main, a well-known gambler. The shooting occurred in the Palace saloon. McCurdy had trouble with another gambler, and the shot which hit Main was intended for the other man. The ball struck Main in the neck and ranged downward, lodging in the side. He is still alive and expected to recover. McCurdy is in custody and will have his hearing tomorrow.

TRIPLE MURDERER.

HANGED AT KALAMA. HIS NECK SEVERED AND BLOOD FLOWS OVER HIM.

Martin Stickel Confessed the Killing of Farmer Shinkins and an Agent Couple—Sings "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" on the Scaffold.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) TACOMA, (Wash.) Jan. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Martin Stickel, the triple murderer, has paid the penalty for his crimes, so far as earthly tribunals can reach. At Kalama this morning he was taken to the scaffold. He had slept well and eaten a moderate breakfast. He walked steadily, and when he reached the top of the scaffold he addressed the crowd as follows: "Gentlemen, I bid you good-by. God help me, and bless you all."

During this time his limbs were being bound by Sheriff Huntington, and the noose and cap were placed in position. Stickel began to sing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." When Deputy Watson gave the signal Huntington sprang the trap and the doomed man passed through the trap to a six-and-a-half-foot drop. The force of the fall partly severed his head from his body, and the blood flowed over his garments in streams. It was about four minutes before the doctors pronounced life extinct.

Stickel had confessed that he had murdered three people. His victims were William B. Shinkins, who lived on a farm near Kelso, Coville county, and Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Knapp, an aged couple living near Castle Rock.

HATCHERY THE LAST STRAW.

SALMON CANNERS WILL QUIT. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M. TACOMA, Jan. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Owners of salmon canneries in Alaska are joining in a petition to the Treasury Department requesting that the government cancel its order of last year requiring each cannery in Alaska to operate a fish-hatchery which shall produce nearly four times as

many fish as it cans. Aaron C. Lehmann of San Francisco, who is interested in two canneries on Lynn Canal, is taking an active part in the petition.

The Treasury Department is laying its hands very heavily on Alaska packers, and there will have to be some let-up or there will be a disaster," he says. "Last year, an order was issued that all salmon canneries in Alaska should arrange to propagate at least four times the number of fish that were used in their plants. That means that the cannery men will have to establish and maintain hatcheries, and this they cannot and are not able to do."

It will take at least \$12,000 to \$15,000 every year to operate a hatchery of the capacity required. Take from the profits of a single cannery every year \$12,000, and you will find the owner will come out at the small end of the horn. We are now taxed by the government 4 cents a case on output, and this is enough. It is all we can stand, and if any more is forced upon us, we will have to quit the business."

JEREMIAH CURTIN RETURNS TO AMERICA.

IN WARSAW HE SAW HENRYK SIENKIEWICZ.

The Author to Write a Sequel to "Quo Vadis"—Has Other Novels in Mind—Explains the Reported Massacre of Chinese by Russians.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Jeremiah Curtin, the English translator of the works of Henryk Sienkiewicz, arrived here today on the steamship China on his way home from a trip abroad. He spent several months with his wife, who accompanies him, among the Burmese last Lake Balkat. These Burmese are the last tribe which still retains and practices the old Mongol religion of Genghis Khan. Curtin says this religion bears many points of resemblance to the Christianity of the American Indians. It is his intention to publish an account of this people, who he thinks are an interesting subject of study from a religious, ethnological and political point of view.

He spent April and May in Warsaw, where he saw much of Henryk Sienkiewicz, and learned a good deal of his literary plans for the future. It is a part of these plans to write a novel which shall be a sequel to "Quo Vadis." It will cover the reign of Napoleon in the North American continent during the period in which "Quo Vadis" is set. Another book is to be a historical novel, dealing with Napoleon's invasion of Russia, in which there were 30,000 Polish soldiers. Another one is to be a novel of the downfall of Poland. There are no copies of his more novels of a psychological character in mind.

Curtin was in Siberia at the time the reported massacre of 10,000 Chinese by Russian soldiers occurred. Of this he says: "While in Siberia I traveled down the Amur River and learned of the reported trouble there last summer between the Russians and Chinese. It was claimed that the Russian soldiers drove an entire village of Chinese into the river and drowned them. It was at the Russian town of Blagovestchinsk that the event occurred upon which this report was evidently based. The Chinese were last seen being taken to the river and drowned. It was attacked by a force of the Imperial Chinese troops and the Boxers. Across the river on the south bank was a Chinese settlement, whence a heavy fire of musketry and cannon was being poured into the Russian town. Blagovestchinsk is a place of considerable importance, being being a port of call for the Chinese, and immediately a panic occurred in the town, but some of the citizens formed themselves into a committee, and, without delay, three hundred Cosacks, crossed to the Chinese settlement and herded the

inhabitants together and commanded them to cross the river to the Russian side.

"Five thousand Chinese were ordered to cross the Amur. The river is fordable for most of the way, but the panic attending such proceedings no doubt frightened the Chinese, and many were drowned. This measure was not adopted by the Russian troops, who were absent in another section of the country. It was participated in by the citizens of the town and a few Cosacks.

"When the Russian army returned they rained a village about forty miles farther down the river, killing the people and utterly destroying the place."

RATES ON BARLEY.

REDUCED BY THE SPEE. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—An important reduction on freight rates on barley will be made by the Southern Pacific, commencing February 1. A rate has been fixed of cents per 100 pounds on barley in sacks, in cars loaded to their carrying capacity from California terminals, and from Porto Costa to the Missouri River; Mississippi River and Chicago common points. This, however, applies only to and from points named, and not from or to intermediate points. The rate will expire March 31.

At present it is 70 cents per 100 pounds to the Missouri River; 75 cents to the Mississippi River and 80 cents to Chicago. The reduction is made in order to afford shippers an outlet for a large overproduction which has been accumulating here for several seasons on account of insufficient shipping facilities.

Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY OF SESSION. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—The Y.M.C.A. State convention convened this morning. Rev. W. W. Sherman of St. Louis presided over the opening exercises, which were conducted by State Secretary J. H. McCoy. He was escorted to the platform amid much applause as chairman of the convention. He expressed his thanks at the honor conferred, after which the delegates were introduced, each rising in turn and giving his name and designation.

Written reports from the various associations were then read, showing advances in the association work and membership everywhere.

THAT TEXAS GUSHER GOING UP THE SPOUT.

E. R. STEYNER OF THE FEDERAL OIL COMPANY SKEPTICAL.

Says the Wonderful Flow May Be Due to Pressure of Salt Water and That There Is No Illuminating Quality in the Product.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The new Texas oil fields are not as good as California's, says E. R. Steyner, vice-president of the Federal Oil Company, and other experts from Texas, who are here for the annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute, which is being held here.

Steyner says he would not invest a dollar, and other practical oil men of the river and delta. It was the Lucas gusher of 10,000 barrels a day will be the only big well in Beaumont. Steyner thinks it is a crevice well, and being twenty miles from the sea, the pressure behind the wonderful flow may be salt water. The flow may stop at any time. He does not believe the oil stream runs across Texas, and that the oil which was tapped at Corsicana and Beaumont. He says the oil has only a specific gravity of 25, while Corsicana has 37 and California and Pennsylvania are as high as 47. There is not a cent's worth of illuminating oil in 10,000 barrels. It will take a year to determine the value of the discovery and the extent of the oil deposit. He says the Standard Company is holding off. One reason for this is because the Beaumont people will not lead, but only follow the lead. The owners of the Lucas well refused to make public the analysis, but Steyner made an analysis himself, and other experts agreed with him.

Extensive prospecting is going on, fifty to one hundred miles from Beaumont, but no new strikes are reported. Steyner is in hopes there may be strikes made, because of lots of room for more oil, unless California fields develop heavily. He declares the reports from Texas and the Gulf are encouraging.

NEW YORK CAPITAL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) DALLAS, (Tex.) Jan. 25.—Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, and a large party of New York capitalists reached here in a special car, and left after a short stay for Beaumont, where they will take a good look at the oil fields, and will be in the State for several days.

All sorts of rumors about the newly-discovered oil properties going under the control of the Standard Oil Company are abroad, but nothing tangible could be ascertained from the Rockefeller party. A big rush is on from every direction, principally from Pennsylvania. The J. M. Guffey Company of Pittsburgh leased 2000 acres

near Laporte, and are negotiating for 6000 more. M. L. Lockwood of Pennsylvania leased 4000 acres at Orange, twenty miles from Beaumont. He has all the machinery, and will know in a week whether they are good fields.

Leasing of property on all sides is going on, and prices are high. All property near Beaumont is being taken. Pennsylvania experts declare it is fuel oil, but a big industry can be built up. Texas experts say it is a splendid quality of illuminating oil. The fact of the Rockefeller party appearing at this particular time, lends strength to the opinion that the oil is illuminating in nature.

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IS NO MORE.Composer Verdi's Last  
Score Written.Author of "Il Trova-  
lore" Passes Away.Inn-keeper's Son Rose to  
the Highest Pinnacle of  
Musical Fame.

Sketch of His Life.

Verdi was born at Busseto,  
Italy, October 10, 1813. His  
father was an innkeeper and his first  
education in music was given him  
by his father.Verdi studied opera composition  
for several years. He produced in 1839  
his first opera, "Oberto il Re di Sicilia,"  
which was a failure.His next effort, a comic opera  
written to order in 1841, called  
"Il Corsaro," was a success.In 1843 he presented "Nabucco,"  
which instantly established him  
as a composer of the first rank.In this work he developed those  
characteristics of brilliant melody and  
musical-dramatic effect which have  
made him the greatest of modern  
operatic composers.His popularity continued to  
increase. He produced "Macbeth" in  
1847, "Il Trovatore" in 1853, and  
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the flame of genius still burned  
brightly in the composer's bosom. An-  
other long period—sixteen years—  
elapsed, and "Otello" was given out.  
Although a remarkable work for a  
man of such advanced age, this opera  
lacks the inspiration of either the "Il  
Trovatore" or "Aida," periods and  
"Falstaff," which came a few years  
later, must be regarded with esteem  
chiefly in consequence of the circum-  
stances incident to its composition.  
Had Verdi undertaken to set Shake-  
speare's great tragic story to music in  
the heat and passion of his younger  
days, it might have ranked as his  
masterpiece. But the fires had burned  
low before he attempted "Otello" or  
"Falstaff," and these wonderful crea-  
tions were too much for a genius that  
had fallen into the mire and yellow  
leaf.

(THE PHILIPPINES.)  
PASSAGE OF SPOONER  
HILL STRONGLY URGED.

FEDERAL PARTY IN PHILIPPINES  
FAVORS THE MEASURE.

Contention Made That If Insurrection  
Were Declared End of Quiet Would Be  
Restored in the Archipelago—Southern  
Ports to Remain Open.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.  
MANILA, Jan. 25.—(By Manila Cable.)  
The Executive Committee of the  
Federal party has filed a petition re-  
questing the Philippine Commission to  
urge President McKinley that the pas-  
sage of the Spooner bill, which con-  
tains an urgent necessity, as the progress  
of the archipelago demands an author-  
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LAST LOOK.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

to Australia as originally arranged,  
the King being unwilling to let private  
sorrows to interfere with an under-  
taking of such imperial significance.

OVERFLOW QUARTERS  
MUST BE SECURED.

PALACES CANNOT HOLD ALL THE  
ROYALTY'S COMING.

London Hotels and Residences Being  
Secured for the Accommodation of  
High Personages Who Will Be Present  
at the Great Funeral.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—(By Atlantic Cable.)  
Such numbers of royalties and  
representatives of nations are to take  
part in the Queen's funeral ceremony  
that the palaces will be inadequate to  
accommodate them, and various hotels  
and residences in London are being se-  
cured.

GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE.  
POTSDAM, Jan. 25.—Crown Prince  
Frederick William, accompanied by  
Col. Prinzess, started for England  
at 10:30 o'clock this morning, via  
Flushing.

KAISER TO THE NAVY.  
BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The Navy  
Minister has issued a general order,  
in which Emperor William expresses his  
sympathy for the "sister" of Great  
Britain, to which the German  
navy is bound by old-tried comradeship.

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**DEATH OF A SERVANT GIRL.**  
The death of a young woman, who was employed as a servant girl, was the subject of a coroner's inquest held at the coroner's court, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a young woman, who was employed as a servant girl, and was found dead in the kitchen of the residence of her employer, on Thursday evening, at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a young woman, who was employed as a servant girl, and was found dead in the kitchen of the residence of her employer, on Thursday evening, at 10 o'clock.



# THE JUNGLE

WHEN PATTI RAYS "FAREWELL" plates another farewell word. We sub in melancholy tone. When Patti says "farewell" she harrows up our feelings. We rub our eyes, our noses. Our heaving bosoms swell. We never shall see her like again. And oh! the bitter, bitter pain. That takes our nerves and grain.

When Patti says "farewell" To get a seat we'd pawn our. When Patti says "farewell" Port with our wealth in ample. For once regret the paltry price. For oh! it pays us well.

We've done it many years, you're getting in the habit; and Year after year we up and down. When Patti says "farewell" And so we'll all be there to see. Poor Patti say "farewell" Of course we're sure to drop it. And snort a bit, but we know quite. Somehow we know quite that. Some day she'll feel a home. For Patti's dollars give her pain. Then she'll be coming back again. For just one more farewell.

A well-known authority states that the best cure for dyspepsia is weeks in bed, perfect rest, from care and plenty to eat and let all get dropped!

It is probable that the remaining scraps of the body of the young woman who was found dead in the street, were taken to the morgue by the coroner's men. The body was found in the street, and the coroner's men were taken to the morgue by the coroner's men.

When the police raid started, Heaven man tried to swallow. chip and nearly choked. Since he only possessed the means to be inferred that death was so unbecoming as it might have been.

NOT THAT KIND OF A (Mystery) Well, Gentlemen, shuffled off de mortal coil. (Mystery) I thought that was pretty soon. (Mystery) O'wan! he didn't do loop or want away!

Carriage wants only his steel business. However, he is a little economy and in his habits and cutting of the hair he may be able to live in the city.

It is said that Sarah was growing stouter and that it was necessary to attach a support to her opera glasses to keep her what part of the eyes.

It is impossible not to feel for Mrs. Nathan. She was a temperate soul to lead a life of humbling and unbecoming. Were it possible to find a complaint any permanent in the heart, but from the house line of action as to a street brawl with footmen, men who are delighted to get into a row. Mrs. Nathan's friends ought to take care of her, but they say that the cause can never be addressed unbecomingly.

## F. D. ARMOUR'S WILL

Contents of the Document Made Public—Armour's Will Publicly Will Provided For. BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The will of the late F. D. Armour, the millionaire packer, was made public today. The will was submitted to the Probate Court of Cook county, Ill., for filing. The will was made in the city of Chicago, and the testator was then 70 years of age. The will was made in the city of Chicago, and the testator was then 70 years of age. The will was made in the city of Chicago, and the testator was then 70 years of age.

## TEN YEARS FOR ARMOUR

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The London Daily Mail says that the late F. D. Armour, who was a member of the House of Commons, was sentenced to ten years in prison for a crime committed in 1891.

## MORE FIRE LOSS AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The Montreal Star says that a fire broke out in the city of Montreal today, causing a loss of \$100,000.

## WE SELECT OUR

of small musical instruments just carefully as we do pianos. We offer the very best at lower prices than you can get elsewhere. We are both wholesale and retail dealers and this enables us to give you a price advantage.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

325 West Third Street, Los Angeles.

# DEATH OF A SERVANT GIRL

## CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE SUSPICIOUS

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## BOLD HORSE THIEVES

### Complete Rig Stolen in East Los Angeles Early Yesterday Morning and Driven Out Toward Alhambra.

Bold horse thieves, evidently "onto their business," got their work in this city early yesterday morning, when a complete rig was stolen from Joseph Messer, No. 1706 Manitou avenue, East Los Angeles. The thieves entered Mr. Messer's stable, turned on the electric light, harnessed the horse, hopped themselves to an extra rig, and then led the animal down a hill, a few hundred feet away, where, presumably, they turned their attention to the buggy, in which they placed a sack of bran, plenty of rope and an oiler for the running gear. The vehicle was then taken to the foot of the hill, where they hitched up, and the whole outfit drove away, the buggy tracks indicating that they took the road toward Alhambra. Mr. Messer thinks it was about 2 a.m., as he had been awake a number of times during the night, prior to that hour, and heard nothing.

## CARRIE HIT HIM

### Kansas Tanglefoot Man Made Swift Run and Almost Took to Water, but Los Angeles Cop Saved Him.

The tattered and torn figure of a human being shot down spring street last night, was found by a Los Angeles cop. The man was found lying on the ground, and the cop was called to the scene. The man was found lying on the ground, and the cop was called to the scene.

## FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD

### Laetive Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

For a cold in the head, Laetive Bromo-Quinine Tablets are the best remedy. They are made of pure bromine and quinine, and are the best remedy for a cold in the head.

## CLUB ELECTION

Club election results: H. W. McNeil was elected president.

# SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

## Mill Hand Loses Two Fingers and Blacksmith Loses Senses All Night from Injuries Received.

H. Wilden, a machine hand employed at the Adams screen factory, at No. 743 South Main street, lost the index finger of his right hand and part of his right thumb by running them against a circular saw while at work yesterday. He was sawing a board and accidentally pushing his hand against the saw, it cut off his finger close to the hand and almost severed the thumb at the first joint. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and the dangling end of his thumb was sewed back into place, but it will probably have to be removed later on. After being treated he was sent to his home at No. 121 East Ninth street.

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## NEW BOOKS

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## Parker's

246 S. Broadway. Near Public Library.

## STAU'S SCHOOL SHOES

Ask mothers how good they are. Better in shape, better in fit, better in wear, and they cost as low in price as the most ordinary shoes. Saturday is always a busy day among our children's shoes. We are always glad to show them.

## C. M. STAU'S SHOE CO.

255 S. Broadway.

## TESTING FREE

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## AVOID IMITATIONS

### Carline

## The Automatic Cleanser

Take Out That Kitchen Boller. It costs you money to run it. Treats the water's rays to heat water. The Clean Water Water Co. 115 S. Broadway.

## THE W. H. PERRY LUMBER MFG. CO.

LONDON TAYLOR AND FRANKLIN MILLS. 115 S. BROADWAY.

## BARBER SUPPLIES

Best grinding in city. Jordan's Barber Shop. 222 S. Main St.

## COME JUST TO LOOK

Great American Importing Tea Co.

# A Girl Wanted

## To buy a booklet for her brother for a birthday present. You should have seen the pleasant expression on her face when she saw the beautiful booklet we are selling at 50c. She remarked: "I don't see why everybody doesn't buy their booklets. They are so nice and so different. You know there's always a best store in each line of business."

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# BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

## The whole of today's announcement is given over to news from the men's furnishing department for this morning several items in

## men's shirts and underwear

have been replaced for the final clearing up previous to inventory. It takes a special occasion to induce such

## sharp reductions

and they always meet with a quick response. the men's furnishing department is to your right, near the entrance.

## shirts—all sorts.

white unadorned shirts in long or short bosoms, open back or front, that are worth 75c to a dollar; special at 65c.

colored madras negligees in solid colors, special at 65c.

working shirts in light colors of heavy cloth, also mixed wool with unbreakable collar that are good values at 75c; special at 35c.

Wait for our great sale. for particulars see Saturday night and Sunday papers.

## BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

## H. JEVNE

Saturday Candy News.

The candy department is just heaped up with pure, fresh candies today. Every single piece we have is a morsel of deliciousness. We expand as much time and thought on our candies as if we were nothing but a candy store. It's really only a small part of us, but it's the sweetest part. Purity, freshness, goodness—these are the qualities of our candy.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

## KEEP THE GOOD COOK GOOD NATURED. GIVE HER

### A Glenwood Range.

You Will Be Pleased With the Result.

JAS. W. HELLMAN, 157-161 North Spring St.

## Reliable Goods. Popular Prices.

## N. B. Blackstone Co.

Telephone 259. DRY GOODS Spring and Third Sts.

## Kid Glove Specials for Saturday.

Wearers of kid gloves will profit by visiting this glove department today. They will be greeted by values that are exceptional, even for this store. An inspection will convince you that these specials are seasonable in style and coloring, reliable in fit, workmanship, finish and material. We fit and guarantee the glove that leaves the store, as well as keep them in perfect repair, free of charge. Look these items over, and see your selection before the sizes are broken up.

Genuine Foster Paul best quality real French kid skin gloves, regular \$1.75 grade sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, all colors; reduced to, pair.....\$1.00

Two-clip real French kid, pique finish, in modes, tans, browns and grays, our regular \$1.25 grade; reduced to, pair.....\$1.00

Two-clip real French kid, Mocha finish, colors to match every late and popular shade, a glove we guarantee in every particular—one without a rival for the money; at, pair.....\$1.00

Complete assortment glove finish real French kid, in all the late spring shadings, fully guaranteed; at, pair.....\$1.00

## NECKWEAR SALE CONTINUED.

Don't fail to visit the Neckwear counter today. There will be styles and prices there to interest you.

# LOS ANGELES FURNITURE CO.

225, 227, 229 South Broadway, OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

## If you wish a compact, handsome Folding Bed that is an ornament by day and a comfort at night, you can find them here in splendid variety. Here's the plain one—here's the mantel effect—here's the bookcase style, and the one with a cute little writing desk. You'd never guess they were folding beds at all. Solidly built, handsomely finished, \$18 to \$100.

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## ROSES that bloom

ROSES that bloom, indeed.....

ROSES to fill your mind's eye full.....

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